

## Instructors

**Kelly Kearns**, Invasive Plant Coordinator with the Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources Natural Heritage Conservation Program. Kelly has been working on invasive plant education, outreach, policy and management since the early 1990s.

**Mark Renz**, Associate Professor and Extension Weed Specialist University of Wisconsin-Madison. Dr. Renz has over 15 years of experience with management of invasive plants throughout the United States in a wide range of habitats.

**Tony Summers**, Wisconsin First Detector Network Coordinator (WIFDN) with the University of Wisconsin-Extension. Tony has over five years of experience in developing and enacting an active invasive species management program as well as educating the public on invasive species.

**Bernadette Williams**, Conservation Biologist in Forest Health for the Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources. Bernadette has been working with invasive plants and earthworms for 12 years in Wisconsin assisting foresters, loggers and landowners how to identify, manage and control invasive species

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Waukesha County

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Early Bird Deadline: September 22, 2015

## 2015 Urban Forestry Workshops

# Invasive Plant & Earthworm Identification & Management



**October 1st, 2015**  
**Retzer Nature Center**  
**S14 W28167 Madison St**  
**Waukesha, WI 53188**



# Program Information and Agenda

Invasive plants and earthworms are impacting WI landscapes, especially urban forests and other publicly owned lands.

This one-day workshop will focus on identification, regulation and management options for common and not so common invasive plants and earthworms in Wisconsin, with an urban forest emphasis.

Instruction will consist of **classroom instruction** and **outdoor demonstrations**. All attendees will also receive resources that can be used to develop site specific management plans on their land.

## Who Should Attend

- Community forestry, parks and public works employees
- Managers, tree board members, tree service, nursery and landscape employees
- Restoration specialists and other professionals that manage invasive plants and earthworms.

## Other Workshop Locations\*

**Sept. 15, 2015**

J.P. Coughlin Bldg.,  
Oshkosh  
[winnebago.uwex.edu](http://winnebago.uwex.edu)  
920-232-1970

**Sept. 16, 2015**

Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary,  
Green Bay  
[www.browncountyextension.org](http://www.browncountyextension.org)  
920-391-4610

**Sept. 17, 2015**

Dunn County  
Judicial Center  
[stcroix.uwex.edu](http://stcroix.uwex.edu)  
715-531-1930

**Sept. 22, 2015**

Turtle Creek Parkway,  
Clinton  
[rock.uwex.edu](http://rock.uwex.edu)  
608-757-5696

## Agenda

**8:30 am - Registration (refreshments provided)**

**9:00 am - Classroom Training**

- Invasive species introduction
- Identification & management of common invasive plants
- Regulation of invasive species in WI (NR 40) and reporting
- Invasive earthworm identification and management

**12:00 pm - Lunch (provided)**

**12:45-3:00 pm - Field Events**

- Identification in the field
- Demonstration of woody plant control methods (foliar, cut surface, basal bark)
- How to calibrate your sprayer to ensure proper herbicide application
- Earthworm sampling

*\*For details regarding each workshop listed, contact that local UW-Extension office.*

*Questions regarding registration should be directed to 262-548-7775*

### Cost

**By September 22nd:**  
**\$55 per person**

**After September 22nd:**  
**\$65 per person**

Cost will cover the workshop, instructional materials and lunch.

*Complete this registration form and mail as soon as possible. Space is limited and will be filled as forms are received.*

**CEUs** for ISA Certified Arborist will be available.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*SORRY, We cannot accept walk-ins\*\***

**NO REFUNDS!**

(Credit/Debit cards **NOT** accepted)

Please attach list of additional attendees w/ email addresses

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